

DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director requested that [REDACTED] devise a procedure, in coordination with the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), which would identify the time that a writer in the field actually signed an intelligence message of extreme importance. This has been done and [REDACTED] which warrant the highest priority at the moment. Similar instructions will go to other areas within the next few days.

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2. At the Deputies' Meeting Bob Amory stated that his library consultants were going to recommend that the OCR Library, the FDD Library, and the ORR Map Library be combined. However, in order to do this the court in the new building would have to be filled in. I told the Director that I did not think [REDACTED] would accept these instructions and that such a change at this very late date would be most costly in both time and money. The Director asked Bob to discuss the matter with me further.

3. I mentioned Pete Scoville's memorandum, concurred in by Bob Amory, which recommends that we modify the plans for our new building so as to provide for protective construction. The Director said that we could dispense with further consideration of this matter since it would cost more money and he had no intention of going back to the Congress for additional funds at the present time.

4. I advised the Director that through our informal explorations we had determined that the [REDACTED] had specific plans for the use of [REDACTED] on "M" Day but that insofar as we could understand they had no use for it prior to that time. After some discussion it was agreed that we would write a Memorandum for the Record to this effect and not pursue the matter further; however, it was also agreed that we would go ahead with our permanent construction program. I have asked Jim Garrison to write the Memorandum for the Record and to show it to me within the next few days.

5. We also discussed the Foreign Residence Restriction Agreement and the Director agreed that we could dispense with this requirement.

6. [REDACTED] buzzed me to say that he was trying to set up [REDACTED] but could not get space [REDACTED] in order to do so. He queried as to whether or not it would be possible for us to pay for adding a small wing to the present [REDACTED] at a cost

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of not to exceed \$25,000. I told him that we could if it were an operational necessity but asked him to submit a paper on the subject.

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7. [REDACTED] was down to say that he was ready to form a board and start to work on the "C" type career service cases. I told him that I would like to discuss this with Gordon Stewart first, which I did at lunch. Gordon believes that we should not approach this on a wholesale basis, but, rather, study the cases to determine those on which the board could take firm, positive action. I told him that I would ask Harry to get in touch with him to pursue the matter further.

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8. [REDACTED] buzzed to ask me to invite Mr. Brundage for lunch on Friday, the 19th, at 1:00 p.m. and to request that he give us as much time as possible after lunch for a briefing. If this is not convenient for him the Director would be glad to have him for a briefing anytime next week, except on Wednesday afternoon when he has to be present at an NSC Meeting, Tuesday morning when he meets with the IAC, and Thursday afternoon when he attends an OCB Meeting. I extended the invitation through Hart Perry who is to call me back.

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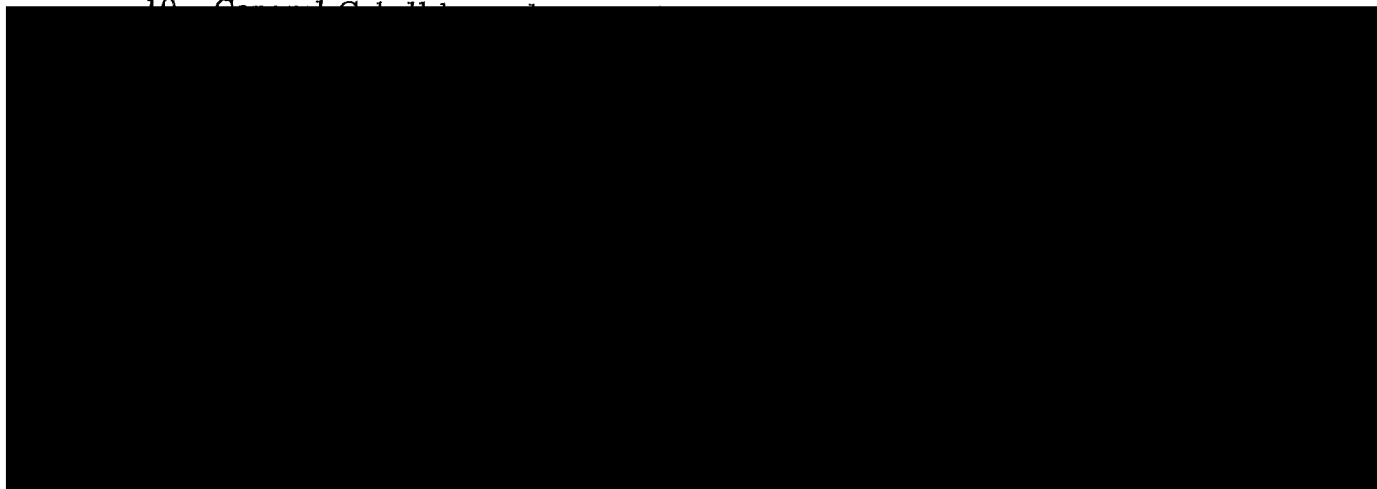
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9. Inasmuch as the Director has been invited to a dinner for [REDACTED] on 6 May, I telephoned [REDACTED] who released this date. However, he is still holding the 8th of May for the Director's address to the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and will notify me definitely on Monday as to whether or not it will be satisfactory.

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10. General G. L. Hall [REDACTED]



11. Shef Edwards advised me of a possible flap involving [REDACTED] who

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12. Lunched with Gordon Stewart and Gates Lloyd to talk about personnel problems generally and specifically about releasing [REDACTED] sometime next year to replace [REDACTED]. Gordon definitely believes that Vernon is the best man for this job and has no objection to releasing him, but would prefer not to make a commitment at this time on who his replacement should be.

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